

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION (LODGING) NO. 1921 OF 2005

Pravinchandra Prabhudas Popat & Ors.

...Petitioners

Versus

The Chief Officer, M.B.R. & R. Board, Maharashtra Housing &
Area Development Authority, & Ors.

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Respondents

Mr. F. Devitre, Senior Counsel, and Mr. Acharya instructed by
M/s. Little & Co. for the Petitioner

Mr. Ahmed Sayed, Assistant Government Pleader,
for the State.

**CORAM: DALVEER BHANDARI, C.J., &
S.J. VAZIFDAR, J.**

DATE: AUGUST 4, 2005.

P.C.:-

1. The short submission of the petitioners is that their comprehensive representation dated 20th June, 2005 addressed to the Chief Officer, M.B.R. & R. Board, Maharashtra Housing & Area Development Authority ('MHADA', for short), Bandra, Mumbai, has yet not been disposed of. The learned counsel appearing for MHADA submits that the petitioners' representation would be disposed of by a reasoned

order after affording personal hearing to the petitioners as expeditiously as possible, and in any event, within four weeks from the date of the receipt of this order.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioners submits that though symbolic possession of the buildings in question has been taken on 29th July, 2005, the learned counsel appearing for MHADA states that till the representation of the petitioners is decided and two weeks thereafter, no further action would be taken by MHADA and by respondent No. 4 in this behalf. We order accordingly. No further directions are necessary in this petition. This petition is accordingly disposed of.

CHIEF JUSTICE

S.J. VAZIFDAR, J.